

REMARKS

In the office action, Claims 1-3, 5, 8-11, 13 and 16-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paneth et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,014,374) in view of Parsons et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,704,565). Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of Claims 20-26 in the office action. Applicant respectfully traverses the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

Claim 1

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paneth in view of Parsons. Applicant submits that both Paneth and Parsons, either taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach or suggest all of the features of Claim 1. *See* MPEP § 2142 (a *prima facie* case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) requires, among other things, that the cited references, when combined, teach or suggest every element of the claim). Applicant submits that both Paneth and Parsons, either taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach or suggest “generating a script to update said form,” as recited in Claim 1.

Applicant submits that Paneth fails to disclose, teach or suggest at least the above “generating a script to update said form” recital of Claim 1. Although Paneth does disclose *using* a “subroutine,” it does not disclose *generating* any kind of “subroutine,” or script, let alone, “generating a script to update said form,” as recited in Claim 1. (*See* Paneth col. 32, lines 34-38.)

Applicant further submits that Parsons fails to disclose, teach or suggest at least the “generating a script to update said form” feature of Claim 1. Applicant submits that Parsons

is directed to a “method and apparatus for providing a hold termination message service in a communications network.” (*See* Parsons, Abstract.) As such, applicant submits that both Paneth and Parsons fail to disclose, teach or suggest, “generating a script to update said form,” as recited in Claim 1.

Applicant submits that Paneth and Parsons, either taken alone or in combination, fail to disclose, teach or suggest “identifying as user input a Lucent Executive Cellular Processor (ECP) form and one or more fields associated with said form for which changes are desired,” as recited in Claim 1. The office action suggests that this limitation of Claim 1 reads on various aspects of a “logger module” disclosed in Paneth. (*See* Office Action at p. 2, Paneth at col. 32, lines 6 –38.) The “logger module” of Paneth:

consists of a set of subroutines which are called from other RPU modules. Each subroutine is responsible for time stamping the message and writing the message to the proper disk file. Each subroutine has a global flag which determines whether messages are to be logged or not. The global “flags” are set and reset by using console commands.

(*See* Paneth at col. 32, lines. 6-38.)

Applicant submits that “identifying as user input a . . . form and one or more fields associated with said form for which changes are desired,” does not read on the “logger module” of Paneth. (*See* Office Action at p. 2.) First, the “logger module” of Paneth has no parallel to the form recited in Claim 1. Even though the office action cites “flags” in Paneth, applicant submits that the “flags” of Paneth are merely global variables, not forms. (*See* Office Action at p. 2, Paneth at col. 32, lines 6-38). There is no parallel in Paneth to the “one or more fields associated with said form for which changes are desired,” as recited in Claim 1. (*See*

Paneth at col. 32, lines. 6-38.) Also, even if the “flags” of Paneth read on the forms and fields of Claim 1, which Applicant does not concede, Paneth teaches that its flags “are set and reset using console commands.” (See Paneth at col. 32, lines 13-19). This is not equivalent to, “generating a script to update said form,” or “executing said apxrcv script to update said form,” as recited in Claim 1.

The office action notes that, “Parsons et al. further discloses the use of a Lucent Executive Cellular Processor form and Autoplex 1000 database management script as disclosed in column 2 lines 43-46.” (See Office Action at p. 3.) Applicant submits that even though Parsons discloses the use of a Lucent Executive Cellular Processor (ECP), it does not disclose the use of a form of the ECP, or any fields in the form, let alone, “identifying as user input a Lucent Executive Cellular Processor (ECP) form and one or more fields associated with said form for which changes are desired,” as recited in Claim 1. Applicant also traverses the statement in the office action that Parsons discloses the use of an ECP form. (See Office Action at p. 3.) Applicant respectfully submits that Parsons does not disclose any aspect of a Lucent Executive Cellular Processor form.

Claims 2, 3, 5 and 8

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of Claims 2, 3, 5 and 8. Applicant submits that these claims are allowable by virtue of their dependence from independent Claim 1 as well as on their own merits.

Claim 9

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 9 is allowable for reasons analogous to those set forth above with regard to Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 9 is allowable for the same reasons described above with reference to Claim 1.

Claims 10, 11, 13 and 16

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of Claims 10, 11, 13 and 16. Applicant submits that these claims are allowable by virtue of their dependence from independent Claim 9 as well as on their own merits.

Claim 17

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 17 is allowable for analogous reasons set forth above for Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 17 is allowable for the same reasons described above with reference to Claim 1.

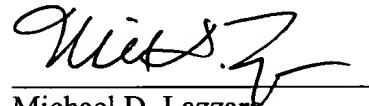
Claim 18

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of Claim 18. Applicant submits that this claim is allowable by virtue of its dependence from independent Claim 17, as well as on its own merits.

SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a notice of allowance for the pending claims in the present application. If the Examiner believes that any issues remain outstanding in connection with the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative to resolve any such issues.

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